in the Ministry of Finance OM No. F-27/(100)-E.G.I.57 dated 19.12.1957 any vacancy caused by suspension should be filled by a reservist. Where a reservist is not available, the post should be filled by an officiating appointment.

Transfer of suspended Employees

4620. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CCS(CCA) Rules 1965 provide for transfer of employees within the region or to another region even when they are under suspension;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the procedure of conducting departmental proceeding in such cases; and

(e) whether the enquiry officers etc. are reappointed/transferred following the inter-regional transfers?

THE MINISTER GF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) There is no provision in the CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 prohibiting transfer of Government servant under suspension.

(d) As per the existing instructions when a Government servant against whom disciplinary proceedings were initiated by a disciplinary authority (A) is transferred to the jurisdiction of another disciplinary authority (B) even though the said Government servant continues to be in the same service, in such cases the disciplinary authority (B) can carry on with the inquiry proceedings at the point where the transfer of the accused was effected. If, however, the accused official is transferred to another service, then the procedure laid down in rule 12 (4) (b) of the CCS (CCA) Rules will have to be followed.

(e) The question of appointment of a new inquiry officer may arise when there is a change in disciplinary authority on account of the transfer. It would be open for the new disciplinary authority to appoint a new inquiry officer if it is not feasible to continue with the old inquiry officer on account of the change of headquarters etc. consequent on transfer of the charged official.

Compassionate Appointment

4621. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the existing norms and criteria for compassionate appointment of dependant of the deceased employees;

(b) whether the quota of compassionate appointments has been curtailed/reduced due to curtailment of Central Government staff;

(c) whether Government propose to increase quota of compassionate appointments for the dependant of deceased staff; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) As per the existing instructions of the Department of Personnel and Training, appointment on compassionate grounds for the dependents of Government servants dying in harness, thereby leaving their family in penury and without any means of livelihood, can be made upto a maximum of 5% of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota in any Group *© or ^{4}D' post on regular basis only if regular vacancies for that purpose are available. The applicant for compassionate appointment should be eligible and suitable for the post in all respects under provision of relevant recruitment rules.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.